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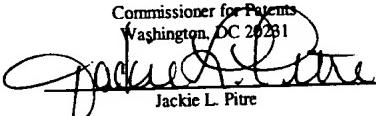
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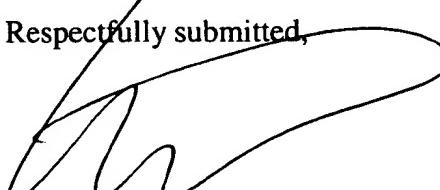
Sir:

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-36, 39, and 173-174 drawn to a system for detecting an analyte, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claims 40-68 and 175.

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